Worker's participation in the CIL

1019. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased ot state:

(a) whether is a fact that Government have evolved a scheme of workers' participation in the management, at all levels of Coal India Limited;

(b) whether the same is in the process of implementation; and

(c) if so, what is the response of the workers to the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Yes, Sir. In 1983, Government of India, Department of Labour, evolved a scheme of workers' participation in Management at various levels. The same was made applicable to Coal India Limited also.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The workers have been duly participating in the scheme, through their representatives selected by consensus.

Rescheduling production plan of Maruti cars

1020. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of large booking of 1.57 lakh Maruti cars in 1986 the Maruti Udyog has rescheduled its production plan to meet the demand early;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) whether the Maruti Udyog also propose to provide easy finance to its prospective customers through some third agency for the purchase of its vehicles; and if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Maruti Udyog Limited is maximising production of cars in tune with the installed capacity and availability of indigenous components. Production of cars scheduled for 1987-88 is 68,000 Nos. against the Project Report target of 32,000 Nos.

(c) There is no proposal under consideration of Maruti Udyog Limited to provide finances to its customers for purchase of vehicles.

Waiting list for LPG connection in Bihar

1021. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware about the long waiting lists of consumers for cooking gas connections in Bihar;

(b) if so, what is the present number of cosumers on waiting lists as on 31st March, 1987;

(c) what is the maximum period of waiting in the lists; and

(d) what remedial steps are being taken to provide cooking gas connections to the consumers on the waiting lists in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There are about 34,880 persons on the waiting list for LPG conncetion, in Bihar:

(c) About 3 years;

(d) LPG connections will continue to be released in Bihar under the annual customer enrolment programme of the Oil Industry keeping in view augmentation in th availability of LPG, bottling capacity and related infrastructure.

Profit inflated by ONGC

1022. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether ti is a fact that auditors of the ONGC have pointed out that the Commission has inflated profits by Rs. 500